Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 28 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 29 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 27 Jul 2021 at 17:46 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Wednesday. High for general developments from Thursday, but low for shower detail on Thursday and cloud amounts later in the week.

Headline for Wednesday 28 Jul 2021: Persistent rain for most ranges. Driest across Arran.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 28 Jul 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
90%	90%	70%	70%	80%	80%	80%	80%

Forecast for Wednesday 28 Jul 2021

Weather: Persistent rain throughout for most ranges, occasionally heavy across Lochaber. Rain more showery across Arran with some drier and perhaps brighter spells.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10%, but 60% across Arran.

Visibility: Mostly poor in low cloud. Cloud frequent with bases around 600-700m. Cloud more broken with bases rising above the summits in the afternoon across Arran.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	9/11 S	6/9 S	6/8 W	8/11 W	10/15 SW	12/17 W	12/16 W	11/15 SW	12/16 SW
900	5/7 S	6/9 SW	6/9 W	7/11 W	10/14 W	11/16 W	11/16 W	10/14 W	10/14 W
600	6/8 SW	7/10 S	8/11 SW	8/11 SW	11/15 SW	12/17 SW	11/16 SW	10/13 SW	10/14 SW
300	4/6 SW	4/7 SW	3/6 SW	5/8 SW	7/12 SW	7/11 SW	6/10 SW	5/8 SW	5/8 SW
Glen	4/7 W	4/8 SW	4/9 SW	5/10 W	6/12 W	7/13 W	7/12 W	5/10 SW	5/9 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/6	7/5	6/5	6/4	6/3	6/2	5/2	5/2	5/2
900	10/9	9/8	9/7	9/7	8/6	8/6	8/5	8/5	8/5
600	12/11	11/10	10/9	10/9	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/8	9/7
300	13/13	12/12	12/12	12/12	12/11	12/11	12/11	12/11	12/11
Glen	15/15	14/14	14/13	14/13	14/14	14/13	14/13	14/13	13/13
Freezing Level*	2600m	2500m	2400m	2400m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Watercourses likely be in spate with crossings likely to be hazardous.

Forecast for Thursday 29 Jul 2021
Weather: Low cloud and patchy rain or drizzle for much of the day. Some brighter spells in the afternoon. Turning dry in the evening.

Maximum wind: Northwest 10-15 mph gusting 20 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20%

Visibility: Mostly poor on high ground in extensive low cloud. Cloud generally extensive above 600-700m, but may lift to around the higher summits for a few hours in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 14 Celsius rising to 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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